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Patent Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority to European Application Serial No. 00402331.3, filed August 21, 2000 (TI-31366EU) and to European Application Serial No. 01400818.9, filed March 29, 2001 (TI-31347 EU). US Patent Application Serial No. 09/932,651 (TI-31366US), now US Patent No. 6,751,706, is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to ~~patent application~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/932,556 (TI-32850) entitled *Access Priority Management*, and to ~~patent application~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/932,380 (TI-31346), now U.S. Pat. No. 6,684,280, entitled *Task Based Priority Arbitration*.